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Thursday, March 21, 1968

Youth Problems Reviewed at Rec. ADV Board Meeting

by Elaine Skolnik

Pool tables and adequate supervision topped the list of recommendations offered by teenagers at the special public hearing held by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board last Thursday. The two and a half hour session, presided over by PRAB chairman, Hugh Jascourt, was marked by a full exchange of ideas and frank discussions of problems that face some of Greenbelt's youth.

"The Youth Council and kids in Greenbelt want pool tables," said YC spokesman, Wayne Palmer, pointing out that this request was made to city council several months ago. He explained that the YC was asked by city council to present suggestions for youth recreational activities and "we came up with pool." PRAB member and YC president, Arthur Castaldi said, "We do want the pool tables badly and the YC is getting discouraged because of lack of action."

Where to locate?

The city has been studying three locations for pool tables: (1) the room under the swimming pool which can accommodate only one pool table and would need considerable capital outlay to make it usable; (2) the Athletic Club which the city leases to the Lions who are restoring the building; and (3) the multipurpose room in the Youth Center. Of the three, the last location was favored by the YC from the standpoint of supervision.

Everyone - PRAB members, recreation director, Daryld Lofgren and the teens appeared to be in agreement - pool was a good idea, but the \$64,000 question still remained - where to place the tables. The Youth Center facilities are limited and the use of the multipurpose room would necessitate the displacement of some existing programs. To meet this problem, Palmer suggested that the affected programs (the band and the square-dancers) use the gymnasium. He said, "We would give up a night of gym so that the band could meet." Lofgren asked, "Would there be complaints about the elimination of a gym night? How many would prefer to play basketball?" He noted that "when you are talking about pool as a recreational activity, you are talking about a limited participant activity."

PRAB members also wondered whether this limitation would cause difficulties at the pool tables. Palmer said, "We would give up a night of gym so that the band could meet."

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HEARING ON SCHOOL BUDGET

Members of the staff of the Board of Education of Prince George's County will present the 1968-1969 budget requests at a meeting on Tuesday, March 26, in the multipurpose room of the Thomas G. Pullen Junior High School, 700 Brightseat Rd., Landover, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

All interested persons may attend this meeting.

Senior Citizen's Center Raises Questions For Future Meetings

by Sid Kastner

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc., board discussed the pros and cons of a senior citizen's center at its regular meeting last Thursday, finding that, at least, more information is needed. In financial areas, a step-by-step budget hearing procedure has been developed by director Stephen Polaschik in order to encourage member participation; and a corporation requirement, that home-improvement loans be paid at the time of a house sale, was discussed at the request of a would-be seller.

A local senior citizen's group has requested the views of GHI on its plan to develop a combined living-meeting center at the site of the present Lutheran Church on Ridge Road. This would necessarily involve an application for a special zoning exception.

Director Clifford Simonson reported that he had informally found differences of opinion among experienced people as to the impact of such a special exception on the neighboring area. Questions were also raised as to whether this could be done under the present rural-planned-community (RPC) zoning, and whether it would fit in with the Area 13 master plan. When pinned down, Simonson said he was somewhat concerned and couldn't support the action unless safeguards were built in to prevent excessive rezoning nearby, which he hoped could be done.

Directors James Smith and Nat Shinderman suggested more information be obtained in a meeting with the senior citizen's group. Thomas White of the Audit committee dissented, voicing the opinion that the board's obligation was merely to make a recommendation one way or the other.

Director John O'Reilly went further and opposed the project as "completely untenable". Shinderman noted that the spokesman for the group had not claimed that the first approach was the best or only one. A meeting will be set up to include the GHI ad hoc committee, the senior citizen's group, city and CFPG representatives.

Budget Procedure

Polaschik's proposed series of budget hearings was described by chairman Charles Schwan. In the first two, to be held the second and third week of November, the board would consider the staff's budget projections of operating and management costs and of operating expenses, etc.; members would be welcome to sit in on these. Revised budget figures would then be published and the membership would be urged to participate actively in a special meeting the first week of December. Director Katherine Keene mentioned the Newsletter as a good way to inform the members.

Home-Improvement Waiver

Manager Roy Breashears brought to the board a request by a member that GHI waive the requirement that all loans be paid off at the time of selling a house; the member claimed that potential buyers were not able to assume the burden of paying off a home-improvement loan, whereas they could easily take on the added monthly payments instead, if permitted to do so. This was debated vigorously by the board members.

Gazebos, City Voter Registration, Boat Regulations Studied by Council

by Al Skolnik

Revised regulations for boats on Greenbelt Lake are on the verge of being adopted by the city council. At last Monday's meeting, the council put the finishing touches on a new ordinance which will be considered for final passage at the next meeting of council on Monday, April 1.

Featuring the new regulations is a system of annual boat permits which will be required of residents wishing to use the lake. The annual charge will be \$1. There will be no charge for boats to be used by schools, scouting organizations and other non-profit groups for training purposes.

Boats must be registered with the Director of Public Safety and must meet specified safety provisions with respect to life preservers, ability of boat to float when capsized, number of occupants, and age of boat operators. The ordinance would lower the age limit for boat operators from 18 to 12 years, but would require that if children under 12 are in a boat, at least one person over 18 years of age shall also be in the boat.

No motor-propelled boats will be permitted and boats are not to be operated after dark except for special events. Penalties ranging from \$5 to \$25 for violations are included in the ordinance.

Registration

After an hour-long discussion which saw the council divided over the desirability of having special city voter registrations whenever the county has registrations for county or State elections, Mayor Edgar Smith offered a compromise. The city will gather data on the costs and feasibility of such joint registrations before a final determination is made.

Councilman Dick Pilski objected on the grounds that he is not certain of the practicability of making a special effort to register city voters 18 months before the next city council election, especially in apartment projects where turnover is relatively large.

Councilman Gerald Gough, supported by councilman Francis White, argued that the city should take advantage of every outpouring of voters (such as on county registration days) to stimulate interest in municipal affairs and elections. A special city registration was held at the March 5 Springhill Lake PTA meeting, when 70 new voters were signed up.

Traffic Changes

The city manager was directed by council to draft several ordinance changes in parking and traffic regulations. Upon the suggestion of Springhill Lake residents, the south side of Breezewood Drive near a sharp curve about 350' west of Edmonston rd. will be barred from parking; also a change in stop signs will be made at the intersection of Breezewood Drive, Cherrywood Lane, and Gentry Drive.

Also to be adopted is a parking prohibition between the two driveway entrances to the Co-op gas station on Southway. This was requested by Greenbelt Consumer Services because cars at that site were obstructing the vision of vehicles exiting from the gas station.

Gazebos

Swimming pool patrons will have their lives brightened this summer by the city's purchase of two gazebos. Council approval was given to the 10' by 13½' gazebos which are oversized canvas umbrellas which would be used to provide some shaded areas around the concession stand. Also approved were 8 new umbrellas and 4 round fiberglass picnic tables. Surplus swimming pool funds are available for this purpose.

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City of Greenbelt

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At the Annual Membership Meeting and Election on May 15th and 16th Greenbelt Homes will elect four directors to serve for 2-year terms and three members of the audit committee to serve for 1-year terms. If you are interested in serving in one of these capacities, please fill out the form below and give it to a member of the Nominations and Elections Committee: George Adams, 46-D Ridge, 474-9263; Mrs. Gordon Allen, 14-X Ridge, 474-4963; Darwin Beck, 3-D Ridge, 474-2073; Bertram Donn, 60-G Crescent, 474-1353.

GHI Nominations & Elections Committee Consent Form

Date _____

I, _____, residing at _____

Greenbelt, Maryland, and being an accredited member of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and therefore eligible, do herewith consent to having my name appear on the Ballot for the annual GHI election to be held on May 15th and 16th, 1968. If elected, I will serve to the best of my ability as a member of the:

(Please check where applicable)

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..... City Notes

The city of Greenbelt recently received delivery of three new automobiles — two patrol cars for the Police Dept. and one unmarked station wagon, planned for various uses, such as transporting materials for the Recreation Dept. or hauling bicycles recovered by the police. It will also be used for general transportation purposes for city business.

The new patrol cars will carry a new city emblem, designed by Jay Brubaker, 6-R Ridge. This emblem, which carries the legend, "City of Greenbelt," appears in a reflectorized gold shield carrying the word, "Police — Md." The shield itself is set against a dark green ellipse, which is bordered by a lighter green, reflectorized band. The cars will also carry the words "Greenbelt Police" on the trunk and "Police" on each front fender.

The Public Works Dept. was busy recently with a variety of clean-up jobs cleaning out catch basins roadsides the lake park area and the warehouse. On rainy days they have also cleaned and serviced various pieces of summer equipment. The city crew also patched pot holes in the streets and replaced several crosswalk and stop signs.

A wire and mesh screen was installed across the snack bar counter

at the Youth Center. With this security precaution it will now become possible to store food and equipment where it can be used. This change is expected to make possible greater use of the snack bar facility.

A three-year employee of the Youth Center Kenny Voight, has left his position to sign up for a four-year hitch with the Air Force. Voight was skate room attendant, general handyman, and supervisor of sound equipment.

Junior Highlights

by Pat Rixon

The Future Homemakers of America chapter at Greenbelt Junior High will join in special activities and projects designed to carry out this year's theme "FOCUS ON CITIZENSHIP". In co-ordination with Save the Children Federation, Greenbelt's FHA is conducting a Bundles Week clothing drive from March 25-30 for good used clothing for school children and their families in Appalachia.

Hundreds of youngsters in the Southern Appalachian Mountains will stay out of school this year because they lack the basic clothing. Lack of shoes and warm coats is a major cause of absence among the chronically poor. For them, inadequate clothing means adequate schooling, and without a solid education their hopes for employment and job security are doomed.

Popham - Volk

Miss Rebecca Ruth Popham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Popham of Yellow Springs, Ohio and David L. Volk, son of Mr. Marcus W. Volk, 5-G Ridge, will be married on Saturday, March 23 at the Rockford Chapel, Yellow Springs, Ohio. David, a graduate of High Point, was active in the Greenbelt Community Church. He will graduate from Antioch in June.

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staff's efforts in this respect. (Brea-shears, at the beginning of the discussion, reported that Group Health Association was not interested in the building, as had at first seemed the case.)

Landscaping around these units is being considered, at the suggestion of the board, though Gordon Allen and director Keene at present feel that this might better be left to the future residents.

Following a favorable report on the proposed construction of two neighboring home additions over a storm drain, the board approved them by motion, including several conditions which will be written into the home contracts. The conditions provide for inspection of footings, and require the members to pay for drain relocation if necessary. A third member's addition runs into a special problem in that relocating the drain, if necessary, would put it too close to a WSSC sewer line. It was suggested that further alternatives be explored with the member, e.g. having the addition placed differently.

In several other actions, an ad hoc committee was appointed to study financing of the projected townhouses under FHA guarantee; a new hedge regulation was approved by motion, including an enforceable clause which permits GHI to clip a hedge at owner's expense if compliance is not forthcoming; and a committee was set up to propose by-law changes which would free sufficient funds for committee operations (for example, the Select committee has been hampered in making a demographic survey).

LITTLE LEAGUE SPONSORS DANCE

Everyone is invited to attend the Little League sponsored "Spring Dance" at the Greenbelt American Legion on Sat., March 30 from 9-11 p.m. Music will be provided by the "Belltones Orchestra". Managers and coaches from all teams will be on hand to meet guests.

Tickets can be bought at Greenbelt Tobacco Shoppe, thru anyone affiliated with the Greenbelt Little League.

Mishkan Torah Sisterhood

The Sisterhood of Mishkan Torah (Jewish Community Center - Greenbelt) will hold its regular monthly meeting at the building, Ridge and Westway Roads, on Tuesday, March 26. The feature of the evening will be a Model Seder conducted by Mrs. Norma Weisenberg. The guests of the Sisterhood will be the Ladies Sodality of St. Hugh's.

McNeils Leave for Luray

After living at 5-K Eastway for fifteen years, Mr. & Mrs. Henry P. McNeil are leaving Greenbelt on Monday, March 25. McNeil who will be 65 on March 23, resigned as Treasurer of the Eugene Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale, where he was employed for the past 23 years. The McNeils have purchased a home (Route 2, Box 144-A., Luray, Va. 22835) on two acres in the beautiful Ida Valley between Luray and Stanley, Virginia. They can look out of their picture window and see the Skyline Drive. We wish you much happiness.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Greenbelt Garden Club will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, March 26, at 8 p.m. at GHI headquarters on Hamilton Place. The speaker will be Dr. Robert Howell of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center who will answer questions on your garden problems.

Garden plots for the use of Greenbelt residents wishing extra space to raise vegetables or flowers will be assigned. The meeting is open to everyone and new members will be accepted on payment of dues.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Annual Spaghetti supper of the Greenbelt Community Church will be held on Saturday, March 23, 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Church Social Hall. The community is invited. Tickets may be purchased through the Church Office or at the door Sat. evening.

Girl Scout Troop 95

As you probably know, we are now selling Girl Scout cookies. There are 5 "yummy" varieties, and we're sure you'll want to buy some when we knock on your door. Many thanks in advance. Cookie sale ends March 31.

Democrats to Hear Machen

The March meeting of the Greenbelt Democratic Club will be held 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, in the Co-op Hospitality Room. Guest speaker will be congressman Hervey Machen.

Auto Tag Sale

Motorists may buy their 1968-69 automobile license tags at the Greenbelt City Office on March 28 from 2 to 8 p.m.

Paul Barnhart

Paul Barnhart, 107-B Hunter Hill, Hagerston died suddenly. Barnhart, first principal of Greenbelt's Junior-Senior High School, is survived by his wife, Henrietta and two daughters.

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by Sterling Tropp and Roger Evans
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11:45 a.m. - Coffee Hour Fellowship.

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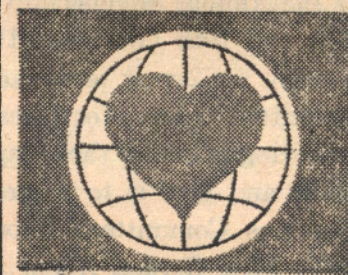
12:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal, Fellowship Center.

7:30 p.m. - Budget Committee Meeting.

Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. - Committee on Mission.

Thurs., 8:00 p.m. - Human Rights Task Force.

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Recreation Review

Teen Club Chatter

The Greenbelt Teen Club is proud to announce that this Saturday evening from 8 to 11 p.m., THE MC CONKEY BROTHERS will perform at the Youth Center.

Children's Activities

Registration for children's classes on Saturday mornings will be held at the Youth Center on April 3 and 4 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Classes offered will be ballet, trampoline, guitar and arts and crafts.

Arts and Crafts is held Monday at 3:30 - 5 for 5th & 6th grades, Wednesday at 3:30 - 5 for 3rd and 4th grades, Friday at 3:30 - 5 for 1st and 2nd grades and Saturdays at the Springhill Lake Elementary School at 9 a.m. for elementary children.

Children's Theater Production

Tickets are now on sale at the Youth Center for the Pickwick Player's production of CINDERELLA, to be presented on March 30 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Elementary School.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. For advanced tickets, call 474-6878, or come to the Youth Center ticket office between 10 a.m. and 12 and between 4 and 5 p.m.

City Men's Basketball League:

The Satellites have taken first place in the Men's Sunday evening Basketball League. A tie has developed for second place between University Square and the Grey Shirts. The game will be played at the Youth Center on Sunday, March 24 at 8 p.m.

Women's Gym

Sports and Shorts night will continue to alternate between the Youth Center Gym and the Center School Gym on Tuesday evenings from 8:30 - 10 p.m. On March 26, April 9, and April 23, ladies meet at Center School for trampoline and exercises. On April 2, April 16, and April 30, the program will meet at the Youth Center for roller skating, exercises, volleyball and basketball.

Men's 1968 Soft Ball League (Slow-Pitch)

There was an error in last week's column. The organizational meeting for Slow-Pitch teams will be held on THURSDAY, MARCH 28 at 7:30 in the Youth Center.

Youth Problems - from p. 1

mer did not envision too much of a problem with proper supervision and rules. Pointed out also was the additional janitorial services that the program might entail. Teenager Tom Kolbrechi, who with several friends operates a floor-cleaning service, offered to care for the floors at no cost.

Jascourt told some sixteen teens present at the meeting that the board views the Youth Center as serving the entire community and in order to justify displacing other programs, PRAB will need to gather and study all the information necessary to make a decision.

Space Problem

Possible solutions to the space problem included (1) utilizing elementary school facilities for adult recreation programs after additions to the schools are completed, (2) purchase of portable or convertible sturdy pool tables and (3) use of a separate facility for teens.

The latter was discussed at length. YC secretary, Patricia Madden, reported that teens were interested in a place they could call their own. Such a lounge-type facility was envisioned as housing pool and ping-pong tables, a juke box and snack bar operated on a non-profit basis. Castaldi said that ideally these quarters should be located in the Center to take the kids off the benches. The possibility of renting the old bowling alley was raised, but it was noted the cost would probably be prohibitive. PRAB members thought the matter should be fully explored.

Vandalism

Again and again the need for adequate supervision was stressed by the teens "so things won't get torn up." They described some of the damage at the Youth Center - broken ping-pong tables, slashed couches and defacement of walls. "What about the honor system?" asked PRAB Member Gloria Drake who was a member of the Teen Club when it was located in a surplus public housing demonstration building. Supervision, she noted, was at a minimum with the teens assuming major responsibility for the care of the "Drop-In" facility. The consensus of the teens present was that the honor system would not work out.

Observing that there was not enough trained personnel to operate the program, PRAB member Joe O'Loughlin recommended the hiring of teachers who are held in

high esteem by their students. He felt also that the presence of a man in the Youth Center control room and one assigned to the other rooms would reduce the problem of destruction to a minimum. Lofgren said the city has been interviewing applicants for the position of Assistant Recreation Director (Center Director) Funds for this position were included in the 1967-68 budget. Presently the Recreation department has five part time assistants which in effect adds up to 1 full-time employee.

The teens also offered some suggestions on how to reduce damage at the Youth Center. One bit of advice was, "Since trouble starts when kids are idle, give them a program they will enjoy. Then, they will be more liable to take better care of things." Other suggestions were (1) issue membership cards for various programs so that card-holders will be more careful about equipment and watch that others don't cause damage and (2) pay a fee which would be refunded after equipment was returned.

Tidbits

Two teen-age girls complained that the programs were male-oriented. They were advised to recommend programs that girls would enjoy.

David Shields, Center School physical education teacher, expressed

concern over the dangers to bicyclists riding in ever-increasing traffic on roads. Statistics, he said, show that there were over 2,000 bicycle registrations during the past two years. His recommendation was to establish bike trails leading to the fields and the lake park.



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Suicidal Escalation

General Westmoreland has reportedly requested more than 200,000 additional American troops—a 40 per cent increase—in order "to regain the initiative" in Vietnam. Old soldiers' illusions, it appears, never die.

If events of the past six weeks in Vietnam prove anything, they demonstrate beyond reasonable doubt that the policy of military escalation in Southeast Asia which President Johnson and his Pentagon advisors have followed for more than three years is futile—and worse. Time and again, General Westmoreland and the Joint Chiefs of Staff have asked for and received additional men and resources, each time with the promise that there was "light at the end of the tunnel."

Time and again they have been proved wrong. The tunnel has turned out to be a bottomless pit, going down toward nowhere. Every time the United States has sent more men and arms to Vietnam, American escalation has been matched by more men, more arms and more determination on the other side. Instead of victory, each escalation has produced a new stand-off at a higher level of death, destruction and despair for the Vietnamese and at mounting costs in lives, money and respect for the United States. Meanwhile, increased military activity in Vietnam has tended to undermine Washington's side of the vital political struggle, which is the heart of the problem there; it has weakened the United States both domestically and in its foreign relations. Each escalation has raised the risk of a suicidal international conflagration.

The enemy in Vietnam still has substantial uncommitted reserves, plus the possibility for additional arms and manpower from deeply committed Communist allies. There is every reason to fear that a further escalation of the kind General Westmoreland has proposed will create new problems of unprecedented proportions for the United States both at home and abroad. The effect will be to push off negotiations, not advance them.

The time has come to abandon this bankrupt policy. The American people have been pushed beyond the limits of gullibility. Searching questions about the escalation doctrine are at last being raised by significant numbers of private citizens, members of Congress and even by officials of standing in the Administration itself. These questions must now be pressed at every level. The fate of the nation depends upon it.

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